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SUBJECT: GOTT CANCELLATION OF PUERTO RICO TRADE MISSION

REF: STATE 087822

1. I RAISED QUESTION OF RESCHEDULING VISIT OF PUERTO RICO
MISSION WITH MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DONALDSON, WHO
WAS NONCOMMittal, SUGGESTING WE TAKE IT UP WITH MINISTER
OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE CHAMBERS.

2. WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY FURTHER INSIGHTS INTO REASONS FOR
CANCELLATION; DECISION WAS APPARENTLY MADE BY PRIME MINISTER
WILLIAMS WHO DOES NOT EXPLAIN HIS REASONS ON MATTERS OF
THIS SORT. WE SUSPECT THAT OFFICIALS KNOWLEDGEABLE ON
PURPOSES OF MISSION MAY BE SOMEWHAT EMBARRASSED BY THIS
INCIDENT.

3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, WE SUGGEST THAT COMMONWEALTH PROPOSE
TENTATIVE DATES AND WE WILL APPROACH CHAMBERS TO TEST THE
WATER. WE ADVISE NO DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN
COMMONWEALTH AND GOTT.

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